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Sri V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" Apart from the Central Government's list, will this State Government consider the immediate necessity for including them in the list of backward classes for the purpose of eligibility to the educational concessions granted by them, as the men belonging to this community are living by sorcery, black magic and devil dance and the women by rendering a kind of country maternity aid, and as the community is very backward economically and otherwise? "

The Hon. Sri B PARAMESWARAN :—" All these factors were taken into consideration and the community has already been included in the list of backward classes."

Mobile medical vans for the North Arcot district.

* 595 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM (on behalf of Sri D. Dasarathan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to afford medical facilities to the villagers of North Arcot district by way of mobile medical vans;

(*b*) the probable cost of a van ; and

(*c*) when it will come into force?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) Rs. 16,000.

" (*c*) The question is under consideration."

Permission to students studying for " Siromani " courses in the Sanskrit Colleges managed by Ahobila Mutt to appear for S.S.L.C. Examination.

* 596 *Q.*—Sri O. VENKATASUBBA REDDY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have allowed the students studying for " Siromani " courses in the Sanskrit Colleges managed by Ahobila Mutt to appear privately for S.S.L.C. Examination ; and

(*b*) whether the students studying for Tamil Vidwan courses are also shown the same concession and if not, why?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) No, Sir. The rules do not permit this."

Electrification of Taluk office, Tanjore.

* 597 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be plesed to state—

(*a*) the estimated cost of electrification of the Taluk office at Tanjore ; and

(*b*) when it will be taken up for execution?